1. **Write a multi-paragraph response that answers the following question:**

**.Describe the many dangers/conflicts that Mrs. Frisby, her family and others in her community face**

**.Explain how she faces those difficulties; and name what positive traits she has shown so far in the novel.**

**Mrs. Frisby faces many dangers and conflicts in the book. She faces them and uses positive traits to stay on task and not get worried or afraid. One problem that Mrs. Frisby faces is the constant threat of outside forces and people. Some are; Dragon the cat, Mr. Fitzgibbon and his family, Mr. Fitzgibbon’s plow. One problem that happens in the book that isn’t a daily threat is Timothy getting pneumonia. He gets a life-threating case of pneumonia, and because he is as thin, weak, and frail person, he has small chances of surviving without immediate medical help.**

**Mrs. Frisby has to face all of the problems and dangers that arise up, or are daily threats. She handles the daily threats pretty much the same all of the time. She handles Mr. Fitzgibbon’s family and Dragon by avoiding them daily. Whenever she can she avoids problems with them. When the problem of Timothy being sick arises, she goes to Mr. Ages and gets medicine, but when Mr. Fitzgibbon is planning to plow the field in five days, when Timothy still can’t get up, she goes to the owl. The owl tells her to go to the rats and tell them about the plan to move the concrete block house to the lee of the stone. Some traits that she shows are; persistence and bravery. She shows bravery when she goes onto Jeremy to go to the owl, and to escape the cat. Persistence is shown by Mrs. Frisby when she refuses to give up on traveling to Mr. Ages’ house. Those are the traits that Mrs. Frisby shows when she was facing problems.**